

In Council Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup> July 1700

Gent<sup>l</sup> Agreeable to the Resolution of the General Assembly, of which we have transmitted to you 12 Copies of the Act empowering the Treasurers of the Western Shore to draw and sell Bills of Exchange and for "a further Emission", which we request you to have conveyed to such Persons in France as you may think proper, to be by them sent to Great Britain, in Order that those who may be affected by the said Act, may have sufficient Notice thereof. We are &c.

Delegates in Congress.

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300. Sir. We have empowered and requested Mr. George Keports to settle with you for the Powder, Guns, and other Articles, had of the State, according to the Terms mentioned in the Governour's Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, to receive the Money and transmit it to the Treasurer of this Shore

Mr. Hugh Young. We are &c.

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301. Gent<sup>l</sup> By a Letter received from Mr. Stoddert of the 30<sup>th</sup> June, we are informed, the United States have not any Draft Field Pieces, of the Sizes required by our State but that they have some of different Sizes, which you will have forwarded with the Small Arms and Accoutrements if they will answer; We accept the Offer of the Board and request you to have them sent down as soon as may be convenient

Board of War. We are &c.

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302. Sir your Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. we received. You are to purchase Flour, Wheat and the other Articles enumerated, at the lowest Price you possibly can; we think you ought not to exceed the Prices for the Flour and Wheat mentioned in your Letter, nor do we think you should buy more than five Hundred Barrels at that Rate. You may give as far as 8 Dollars a Bushel for Bacon, and in the same Proportion for other Salt Provision. You must not omit to inform us constantly of the Quantities of Flour and Wheat procured and sent forward in Order that we may give you such Directions for your Conduct in future, as will most conduce to the general Advantage.

you have an Order on the Collector of the Tax of Frederick County for 6000

Col. Thomas Price. We are &c.